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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJ: NAMSA AND TURKEY

REF: STATE 262655

1. NOVEMBER 3, MFA DEPUTY SECREOKRY GENERAL HAMIT BATU CALLED AMBASSADOR IN TO DISCUSS NAMSA. BATU NOTED THAT USG POLICY OF EXTENDING BILATERAL ARMS EMBARGO TO NATO, A MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATION, HAD THE EFFECT OF WEAKENING NATO AND WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR TURKISH PUBLIC OPINION TO UNDERSTAND. SHOULD IT BECOME WIDESPREAD PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, IT WOULD IMPACT ADVERSELY ON POPULAR SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN NATO.

2. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED POLICY TO BATU AND NOTED THAT DUE TO LIMITATION ON FMS AVAILABLE TO TURKEY WRITTEN INTO U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

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LEGISLATION IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE POLICY. BATU EMPHASIZED THAT GOT WAS DOING EVERYTHING IT COULD TO KEEP NATO-RELATED PROBLEMS OUT OF PUBLIC LIMELIGHT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN POPULAR SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN NATO. HE REQUESTED THAT THIS ELEMENT OF THE NAMSA PROBLEM BE KEPT IN MIND BY THE USG AS WELL.
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